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No one can reasonably entertain the hope that such frauds can yet be redressed through the regular constitutional channels.

Countrymen: Wake up and defend your democratic rights through the most effective means.

In 1946, the Liberal Party administration plunged the country into a virtual civil war when it denied millions of people of Central Luzon their representation in Congress. In 1947, the same administration committed wholesale frauds and terror to win the election, and the protest of the opposition parties and their indignation rallies were of no avail. In 1948, this same administration attempted to fool the people into believing that it meant to bring about the conditions for democratic peace, while all along it followed the dictates of its master, the American imperialists and the feudal landlords. Now, it has duplicated and even excelled its record of terror and fraud in the 1947 elections.

Must the people accept this verdict of terror and fraud, lying down? Never. The reported and unreported disturbances of peace all over the country are proofs of the deep dissatisfaction of the people whose patience have already reached breaking point, looking only for decisive and determined leadership to lead them in the struggle to overthrow the imposters.

Filipinos: Join with your oppressed brothers now engaged in a life-and-death struggle against the corrupt Liberal Party administration. Rally to the armed struggle to overthrow the regime of terror and fraud of the Quirino administration.

Everywhere in the Far East today, the people have grown tired of submitting to the corruption, oppression and exploitation of imperialism and its puppets. In China, the Chinese people have shown the correct path of struggle: they have taken up arms and thrown out the corrupt terroristic regime of Chiang-Kai-Shek. In Indo-China, the Peoples' Republic of Viet Minh is driving the French imperialists and their puppet Bao Dai into the sea, by force of arms. In Indonesia, in Burma, in Malaya, the people have learned the lessons of today's events: that only armed struggle can win for them freedom from tyranny and exploitation. The American imperialists seek to intensify their domination of our country, and the Quirino regime of terror, fraud and the mailed fist is their instrument for doing so. The American imperialists will give its puppet Quirino military aid to crush all forms of political dissidence.

Must the people submit further to the impositions of the imperialists and its puppet, the Quirino administration?

Countrymen: There is no more way out except to overthrow the rule of imperialism and its puppets.

Filipinos: Follow the path of the Hukbalahap in the armed struggle to overthrow the Quirino administration, puppet of American imperialism.

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2. Fellow-Countrymen:

The Quirino administration, covered already with the guilt of countless crimes against the people, has now committed the greatest crime in its black and bloody history: it has seized the reins of government by terror and fraud and intends to rule against the will of the people.

The people cannot accept this verdict of terror and fraud.

The tragic farce that took place in the name of free elections on November 8th has proved beyond any doubt that peaceful democratic processes have ceased to exist in our country. It is no longer possible for the people's will to be made known through the simple use of the ballot. The ballot is prostituted, the petitions are thrown away, the people themselves are treated with contempt and brutality. The people have only one way open to them: to use their revolutionary rights and to act decisively in their own interests.

Countrymen: Rise up in defense of your rights.

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Filipinos! Join with your brothers in oppression! Rally to the armed struggle for freedom and democracy!

The Hukbalahap has pointed out repeatedly that legal, constitutional, parliamentary processes alone cannot guarantee democracy in the Philippines today. It was ruthless denial of the people's election mandate in Central Luzon that led to the terror of the mailed fist policy. Only the armed struggle of the Hukbalahap has kept freedom alive in these provinces. The consequence of the terror and fraud on November 8th will be the spread of the mailed fist policy throughout the Philippines for that is the only way a corrupt government can maintain itself in power. Only if the people take up arms against the defrauders and against the terrorists will democracy be saved from those who would destroy it.

Filipinos! Take up your arms in defense of the integrity of the ballot!

There is now nowhere the people can turn for justice. The government is in the hands of a corrupt and desperate few who ruthlessly disregard the people's wishes. The courts are useless, nothing but appendages of those who are in power. The army and the police are agents of the ruling few, the very instruments of terror. Where can the people turn, except to themselves and to the strength that lies in their unity?

Filipinos! Unite and fight the armed gangs who have robbed you of your rights! Form action committees and seize the municipal buildings, the ports, and the ballot boxes to guarantee the integrity of the election!

Filipinos! Follow the path of the Hukbalahap to the armed struggle for the defense of democracy!

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